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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working
Group Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I urge the Commission to continue working for a solution to the LightSquared/GPS interference issues. The goal of expanded broadband spectrum is too important to squander this opportunity. Most of my career has been in the communications and education industry and I believe I understand the advantages of high speed effective dissemination of information as well or better than most.

LightSquared is an established communications provider with sufficient capital and expertise to construct a national next-generation broadband wireless network. Its network would greatly expand our nation's broadband wireless spectrum at a time when demand for wireless data downloads is exploding. In addition, the increased competition in the consolidating wireless industry, a big plus for consumers.

GPS is an important technology that clearly should be protected. However, it would be wrong to squander the chance for a privately funded new national wireless broadband provider to launch service simply because an older technology in a neighboring spectrum finds it inconvenient to make technical adjustments to its equipment.

America needs both LightSquared and GPS. Please find a solution.

Sincerely,

Edwin L. Swanson
Executive Vice President